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WANTS SULPHUR MINES.

Mr. Lucius P. Brown, M.E., Wants to Buy Sulphur Deposits.

In our last issue we published a small local item calling the attention of prospectors to Mr. L. P. Brown's demand for sulphur deposits, and to our surprise a number of prospectors called *at this office the next day and stated* that they knew of places on the lake where apparently unlimited quantities are obtainable. Questioned as to accessibility and means of transport one prospector stated that he had a claim situated in such a position that the *material could be loaded into barges* without any team hauling.

Mr. Brown told The Miner that he thought this ought to be an excellent country for sulphur, and as the demand for the article was greater than the present supply, with prices steadily climbing, he *considered that a big* industry could be built up on Lake of the Woods. Our prospectors have not been looking for sulphur, it is true, but from what we have since learned it transpires that several large deposits are known. Mr. Frank Moore knows *of three places where there are vast* quantities of the mineral. He did not know what the stuff was, he says, and he sent samples away for assay, and got replies that it was sulphur. Thinking the mineral was of no commercial value, Mr. Moore thought no *more about his discoveries until he* read the item in Tuesday's Miner.

Mr. Ben. Doyle, another well-known prospector, has also got sulphur deposits, but he makes no statement as to their extent or accessibility. We will communicate with Mr. Brown, *however, and put him in touch with* the prospectors who have called at this office.

The following figures and items of information regarding the sulphur supply will be of interest to prospectors in view of the developments of the last few days:

Sulphur minerals are classed under *three heads, viz: Metallic sulphates,* metallic sulphides and elementary sulphur. The world's supply is produced almost entirely in Sicily where very primitive methods of mining are employed. The commercial article is *produced almost entirely from iron* pyrites such as is found on Lake of the Woods; the elementary sulphur found mixed with marl or earth, hardly paying to work, for the reason that other chemicals found in the pyrites which makes the production profitable as *side products, are utterly lacking in* the marl.

The very richest ores contain between 30 and 40 per cent. sulphur, of which between 20 and 25 per cent. is extracted.

Rich ores contain between 25 and 30 *per cent. of which between 15 and 20* per cent. is extracted.

Ordinary ores contain between 20 and 25 per cent. of which between 10 and 15 per cent. is extracted.

In latter days, however, with superior appliances, almost everything is *saved, and new uses for by-products* are being discovered every day; an instance of this being Mr. Clergue's bleaching process in his pulp industry, in which sulphates is used.

If the sulphur deposits on Lake of the Woods are worked the ores will *have to be shipped to a big chemical* centre, so that the question of accessibility will be a vital one. Mr. Brown says, however, that if barges can be loaded without much overland hauling it will be for the C.P.R. to say whether the sulphur industry may be *founded on Lake of the Woods.*

TRUE SPORT.

A Miner reporter overheard Mr. John Beaudro, of the Central House, use the following words: "I would *not shoot at a bird unless I was sure of* killing it instantly. And I would not kill any animal unless I thought it menaced the lives of myself or others, or unless I wanted it for food." The true sportsman never kills animals for the pleasure of watching their suffer*ings, as did Sir William Gordon Cum*mings, whose own accounts of how he tortured elephants in Africa tell of the most cold-blooded cruelties, committed in utter wantonness.

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DURNAN IS AFTER TOWNS

The Man Who Challenged Gaudaur and Backed Out, Is Talking Again.

Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, the oarsman who did considerable coquetting with Gaudaur this spring, and tried a lot of senseless bluffing through the newspapers, until he was called down by the champion, is on the warpath again. He wants to row Towns on *Sept. 21st, and he says he is ready to* deposit $500 in any responsible hands as an evidence of good faith in the matter. Durnan wants the match arranged right away, as he is not particular whether Towns wins the championship or not, before he meets him. *Eddie will most likely be up here for* September 4th and he will have a good chance to close the deal for a race, and as Lake of the Woods is acknowleged to be the best sculling course in the world, there is no reason why Eddie should not bring his shell and his wad *along and race right here, where both* will be on neutral water.

Interviewed by a Miner representative Mr. Towns said he was quite willing to row Mr. Durnan, if he can back up his challenge with a fitting sum of money. Personally he has had no *notification of the challenge, and only* learned of the Torontonian's offer indirectly, through a telegram having been received here by Mr. Smith, who is one of Gaudaur's backers.

Durnan has a peculiar method of arranging his races; he talks through *the newspapers before communicating* with the manager of an oarsman, and he talks in such a manner that the man with whom he wants to arrange a race, feels his fur ruffling before he gets notification of the challenge. Gaudaur was treated in this manner *last spring, but he gave Mr. Durnan a* piece of his mind through the newspapers, *and the result was that the To*ronto man suddenly banked his fires and closed his dampers. Whether or not Mr. Durnan wants another controversy, or is in earnest and wants to race remains to be seen. *In the mean*time Towns does not appear to be losing any sleep over the matter, and as he will be busy until after Sept. 4th he has quietly dismissed the matter from his mind for a few days.

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Trainmen Will Settle the Strike.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—"The indications *are that the joint protective board of* railway trainmen will succeed in arranging a satisfactory settlement between the trackmen and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

This was the statement made tonight by an official closely in touch *with the situation.* The trainmen have been discussing the strike situation with the officials of the C.P.R. company at the last few conferences and have been acting as a conciliatory committee. They had a conference with the trackmen's committee to*night and at the close of the meeting* the leaders of the trackmen stated they were perfectly satisfied with the work of the protective board and had confidently placed their interests in its hands.

The trainmen are still adhering *to their resolution to do no talking until* the conferences have closed. It was learned, however, on undisputable authority that negotiations have reached an advanced stage and developments will follow soon. Another *conference* will be held with the officials of the road. The adjustment boards of the engineers and firemen have not yet met the officials.

Mr. J. G. Banks has returned from Fort Frances and Beaver Mills where he has established branch studios.

Mr. H. C. Percival is in town.

Mr. E. R. Vankoughnet, of the Imperial bank, left on the Keenora last night on a trip to Mine Centre.

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ALONG THE C. N. RAILWAY

A Minneapolis Journal Man Travels the Road and Makes Comments.

Theo. M. Knapper, of the Minneapolis Journal, publishes in his paper a graphic story of a trip he made over the Canadian Northern Railway, and writes some interesting things about *the new line and the Rainy river.* His article is reproduced here in full:

These are lively times along the Rainy river, that majestic stream of the northern boundary, so little *known and appreciated by the people* of Minnesota. Settlers are pouring into the American side and hundreds and hundreds of men are at work north of the river on a part of the new Canadian transcontinental road—the Canadian Northern. The work of car*rying in supplies and railroad material,* including machinery and horses, to say nothing of outfitting the lumber camps, has given employment to large numbers of men and taxed to their fullest capacity the boats of the Rainy River Navigation Company.

The new transcontinental has a short American link. It swings from Manitoba into Minnesota south of the Lake of the Woods instead of to the north like the Canadian Pacific. En*tering Minnesota a few miles north*west of War Road, where Albert Berg, former secretary of state, has settled down, the road runs through Minnesota some 50 or 60 miles to Beaudette, where it crosses the Rainy river to the Canadian side. It then continues to *the east along the river to old Fort* Frances, and then strikes off through the great watery wilderness north of Rainy lake to Port Arthur. The track was laid to Beaudette Oct. 8, last, and there is now a tri-weekly train service from Winnipeg to Beaudette, the dis*tance of 155 miles being covered in* some 7½ hours.

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Souvenirs of the Great Race Between . . .

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PLAN OF GRAND STAND HERE.

lowed with his expedition at the time of the first Riel rebellion.

Sixty miles from Winnipeg the road *enters a hopelessly sandy, dreary, jack* pine and scrub popular country. The sand drifts almost like snow wherever the thin binding surface of grass and roots has been removed. The dreariness of this that *region has been ac*centuated by fires which have left behind them thousands of acres of bare skeleton-like jack pine poles.

As the boundary is approached, however, the sand gives way to a clay soil with a kind of black muck on top, the fertility of which *is attested* by the towering spruce, the gigantic poplars and lofty elms that subsist upon it. Alternating with swamps in which the tree growth of spruce or tamarac is dwarfed, and good, but burned over lands, this is the kind of landscape one views until Beaudette is reached. The air is exhilarating in these cool and fragrant forests.

There can be little doubt that these rich lands, now all taken near the railroad, will soon support a numerous population. At present, of course, they can be reached from the *interior* of Minnesota only by a circuitous railroad journey via Winnipeg or by a long stage ride from the Winnipeg line of the Great Northern in Minnesota. But in the near future they will be much more accessible.

It is a strange fact that this northern part of Minnesota, which is the last part of the state to be conquered from the wilderness, was better known to white men than the southern part for years and years. It was in 1732 that Veranderaye, the great French explorer of the Canadian west, passed down the Rainy river. From that time to the present trappers, traders, hunters and lumbermen have travelled the water and winter roads of the north. In 1784 the fur trade along the Pigeon river—Rainy river—Lake of the Woods route amounted to $274,000 a year and employed 320 men.

The jolly campers of the Bluffs on *Coney Island* gave a dance at the pavilion on Wednesday night, and they certainly had a most enjoyable time. Quite a number struck their tents the following day for their town residence.

Messrs. Alex. Kay and John Stamand, of the Big Master mine, left for home Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Wright is a very busy man these days—as the demand for photos of the contestants of the big race on the 4th is *enormous just now.*

Mr. Donald Robertson returned to Mikado Wednesday.

Mr. J. Rooney, who has been with the Mikado Mining Co. for some time left on Wednesday with his wife and family for their home in California.

Mr. Fred. Dalnage, of Fort William, is in town.

Capt *Toomey returned to Oak Island* yesterday.

Major Williams, a cousin of Vankoughnet of the *Imperial Bank,* passed through here yesterday on his way to Toronto, where he will have command of the troops who will meet the Duke of Cornwall and York.

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LOST—White Fox Terrier Pup; four months old; short tail; lump under chin. Finder please return to Shragge's Clothing Store, Main street.

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I came down the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to Beaudette the other day and there took the Rainy River Navigation Company's steamer Agwinde for Fort Frances. From Winnipeg to Marchand, a distance of 50 miles, the road runs through the rich bottom lands of the Red river, pretty much all prairie, save for occasional groves of poplar and willow. This country has long been settled, being one of the French Canadian parts of Manitoba. The whitewashed log cabins that dot the green and golden plains proclaim the age of the settlement, though, of course, many settlers have come in of recent years. Ste. Anne des Chenes, 31 miles from Winnipeg, marks the end of the old Dawson road from Fort William on Lake Superior to the Red River settlements. As much as a railroad may follow a route that was made up of waterways and connecting roads, the Canadian Northern follows this old route, over which so many thousands of pelts and so many tons of supplies have been laboriously carried in the days before the coming of the railroads. This was the route, too, which Lord Wolseley fol-

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Beaudette is about as rough and unsavory a place as there is in Minnesota just now. Fights are of daily occurrence and are the fruit of unlimited quantities of bad whisky dispensed in the saloons which constitute the chief part of the town, most of them fronting on the river. Nobody as yet has title to the land the town stands on—all the inhabitants are squatters. Foley Bros., of St. Paul, have the contract for building the railroad from the bridge to Fort Frances—about 60 miles. Part of their supplies come from Winnipeg to Beaudette, whence the contractors' steamers take them across to the cars on the other side or carry them to points farther up the river whence they are hauled by team to the camps all along the line. Some idea of what a deep river the Rainy is may be gained from the fact that when a scow loaded with steel and grading implements sank at Beaudette it was found to be in 35 feet of water. A diver had to be brought in to assist in saving the cargo.

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One might sentimentally wish that this splendid wilderness were as it was as it is, but its time has come.

ANOTHER RACE.

One hundred dollars a side has been put in the hands of a responsible stakeholder by two local men whose names will not be published until after the Towns-Gaudaur contest. The race is to take place on Sept. 10, and will be a mile and a half without turn, both men to use ordinary skiffs. Mr. Tom Walsh is the stakeholder.

On account of the rain on Wednesday the picnic and moonlight excursion under the auspices of L. O. L. Nos. 1652 and 1683 was postponed until Saturday, Aug. 31. The programme as advertised will be carried out. The Str. Clipper and barge Commodore Dewey will make two trips to Keenora Beach at 2.30 and 8 p. m., and Keewatin and Norman half an hour earlier.

The campers' train service will be discontinued after Sept. 9.

Mr. Stewart Scovil, one of the four-oared lapstreak crew who made such a good showing in the races on the Red Saturday, has returned from Winnipeg, after spending a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. Smaille, M.E., manager of the Dawson mine, Sturgeon lake, is in town.

Mr. G. A. Toole and bride arrived in town Wednesday, having finished their honeymoon trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Toole will live on Main street north.

Mr. W. A. Ferguson, the jeweler, has arranged his window so as to present a model of the bay using real water for the purpose, and having miniature shells and oarsmen to representing Towns and Gaudaur.

Miss Maggie Ramage, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town.

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CARRIE NATION.

Some people may have had doubts about Mrs. Nation's sanity, and others may have thought that she was devoid of that virtue known as good taste, but all doubts must be resolved, since she has made her debut as a vaudeville performer in the Grand Opera house, Philadelphia, as a paid "attraction." The press despatch says she appeared in the "staid old City of Philadelphia and, incidently made her debut on the vaudeville stage. Her arrival was a much-heralded affair. The initial appearance was made at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon before a large audience.

"Right at the start the Kansas woman balked. She arrived at the theatre and then flatly declined to appear as part of the vaudeville show. The managers had assigned her stunt to a place about the middle of the programme, but she said she wanted to be either first or last, and the management, after a few sharp words with her manger, gave in, and she was allowed to open the show.

"There was little appaulse for her, and she began to talk in a strong, concise way, urging her hearers to wipe out the saloons. She then spoke of women generally and what they should do to make the public rise and wipe out saloons from the city."

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.

A secret organization has been founded in San Francisco, which will follow closely upon Boxer lines, and have a similar object in view. As the Boxers contend that China should be reserved for the Chinese, so do the American Boxers hold that America should be reserved for Americans and a few Europeans. The Occidental Boxers will begin at once an active crusade not only against any further immigration of the Celestials, but also against the white man trading with them. The ultimate aim of the society is to make it so hot for the Chinese already in the country that they will be glad to leave it. The question of religion does not enter into the business of the order, and Chinese Christians will be subjected to the same rigorous boycott as their fellow countrymen who worship by the Bhuddist.

COOKING WATCHES.

How English Timepieces Are Treated in Kew Observatory—It Takes 45 Days, But It Is Done Well.

Kew Observatory has lately been much in the public mind consequent upon the threatened derangement of its delicately made instruments by the installation of electric tramways at Hammersmith, some miles distant.

The very position of the observatory is ample testimony to the sensitiveness of the wonderful machines it contains. Situated about two miles from Richmond, the solitary building stands like a beacon in the midst of a far-stretching sea of meadow land. But the observatory is more than a home magnetic mystery. They cook watches there.

If you contemplate buying an expensive watch you can have it sent to the observatory, where for forty-five days it will undergo an ordeal that will test its capability to the utmost.

The branch of the observatory where this interesting operation is carried on is known as the rating department of the national physical laboratory. The observer, E. G. Constable, explained to a representative of The Daily Mail who visited the observatory that about 500 watches are tested yearly, and that 10,400 have passed through their hands since the department was opened.

On this particular day forty watches were under observation. An ambitious watch in pursuit of a first-class certificate commences its career at Kew by standing upright for five days in an ordinary safe. It spends a similar period in three other positions, and is then placed on its back in a refrigerator. After five days of that icy abode it is removed to an oven kept at a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and is at last restored to a normal temperature. All this time the watchful eye of the observer has been upon it, and the watch's behavior duly noted in books.

Every variation of a second the watch makes in the different positions and temperatures is carefully entered and certain marks for or against are given it. What this means will be the better appreciated when it is explained that Kew possesses instruments capable of indicating the hundredth part of a second.

The highest marks awarded to a watch are 100, and if it gains over 80 the words "especially good" are written on this certificate when the watch leaves the observatory. Last year the lowest marks received by a watch were 44, and the highest 90.1. The latter was English made.

Quite a number of watches were in the oven stage. The oven is an ordinary safe, heated with a tubular boiler, and over it a constant supply of hot water is kept. The refrigerator is of the ordinary kind.

All kinds of watches were there. There was an explorer's watch, so watertight that it would keep on ticking merrily at the bottom of the sea. There was the watch of an important official of the National Cyclists' Union, which splits seconds to infinitesimal degrees, and comes to Kew every year. In racing, time is not accepted as official unless the watch has gained a Kew certificate. Then there were watches destined to accompany an expedition to the south pole and probably to tick where watches never ticked before. There were cheap looking silver watches, really worth between £15 and £20—appearances are deceptive

OVERCROWDED LONDON.

Fewer Houses For the Increased Population Shown by the Census

One thing proved by the census figures for London is that overcrowding must have increased to an extent unknown at any previous period. The total increase in London appears at 307,747. Where has London, during the past ten years, put its additional 300,000 people? According to a return prepared by the London County Council in 1896, the increase in population in the first five years was at the rate of 4.75 per cent.; but the increase in the number of new houses was only at the rate of 1.51 per cent. London has had to squeeze a good part of its additional population into the existing houses. The number of people to each house in London increased during the whole of the last century. Here are the figures showing the inhabitants per house at different periods:

1801	7.03	1871	7.78
1821	7.29	1881	7.83
1851	7.72	1896	8.01

It is estimated that the number per house for 1901 will be found to be as it was in the mid-census of 1896, taken by the London County Council. These figures represent the number per house for the whole of London, but if we take particular districts we find many more people in each house. For instance:

London as a whole	8.01
Spitalfields	15.41
Soho	13.73
St. Giles	13.25
Holborn	13.18
Whitechapel	12.56

A further proof of overcrowding is shown by the rise in the number of persons to the acre in London. Sir B. Richardson held that no city could afford to have more than 25 persons to the acre, but the new census for London work out at a fraction just below 60 persons. In 1861 there were 37.21 persons to the acre in London, and at the 1891 census the figures were 56.10. Here, again, the overcrowded districts exceed the average for the whole of London. In 1896 Spitalfields had 315 persons per acre, Soho 227, and Holborn 225. How far have these overcrowded districts got rid of their excess? In Shoreditch, Finsbury and Holborn, each of whom shows a reduced population, overcrowding has been getting worse during recent years. This reduction in numbers is due to the fact that these districts, being near the city, have been invaded by warehouses and factories. Thousands of people in the central London districts are displaced every year to make way for business premises. It does not follow, however, that all who are displaced move right away. Many settle in the nearest tenements to their own, thus making the remaining houses more overcrowded than they were before. The population of Bermondsey has diminished by 5,500, but more than twice that number has been displaced during the past ten years to make way for factories, etc. Obviously, then, if houses that held 11,000 people have been pulled down, and the population has only shrunk by half, the remainder are overcrowding the other houses.

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Canada Oats Acced Admired.

Mr. W. H. Hay, of the Ottawa Central Experimental Farm, has returned from Glasgow, where he has been looking after a portion of Canada's exhibit. Contrary to the reports sent out, all the exhibits at the Glasgow Exposition are not ready to be shown to visitors. The Russians, for instance, have not yet opened their building to the public. Canada's agricultural exhibit is said to be the finest the British public has ever seen. One of the features of the exhibit is an octagonal stand 65 feet in circumference and 35 feet high, covered with Canadian grains. About the bottom of the stand, which is called "Canada's Agricultural Trophy," large sheaves have been arranged. The stand is covered with red cloth, and against this the grain shows to great advantage. The Scotch people, who produce the best oats in the world, were surprised at the excellent Canadian oats displayed, and Mr. Hay says one miller asked where he could buy 100,000 bushels annually of Banner oats, such as were exhibited in the Canadian section. Canada has 10,000 samples of grain on exhibition. The hybrid grains developed at the Central Experimental Farm attracted a great deal of attention. These grains were secured by crossing different kinds of grain, and the result was an improved variety. The Canadian exhibits, Mr. Hay says, get plenty of attention, and are helping the British public to realize what the Dominion can do.

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HUNTING FOR GOLD.

Some hundreds of men are stranded at Cape Nome, and official reports from that point say that unless the governments of Canada and the United furnish the unfortunates with free transportation to their homes, many of them will die through sheer starvation. Nearly all the dead broke prospectors had money when they landed at Nome, but they have spent it all in unsuccessful exploration.

It is the same old story of "far-away fields look green" again, the story that is believed by those in whom the gambling instinct, and the superstitious worship of the yellow metal, form the ruling passions of their lives. Some men are so constituted that they will stake their last dollar, and even risk their lives for what? Wealth? What can wealth mean to those restless creatures who cannot snatch a moment out of their busy purposeless lives, to enjoy the blessings that can be purchased with gold—comfort, ease, music, art, nature, scientific research and experiment, travel, study, literature?

Very few men who have the knack of building up a great fortune know how to enjoy it when they amass wealth. The Jay Goulds and the Rockefellers, and the Rothschilds, and in fact all the Napoleons of finance lose all sense of the beautiful, after they grasp the golden ball. It would appear that all that is loveable in man is cast aside in the eager chase after wealth, and when the breathless runner reaches his goal, he finds himself bankrupt in his perceptions, and his little hour upon the world's stage, is blighted forever. He has reached the goal of his ambition, but finds he cannot halt or reduce his speed for a moment; he must go on and on until he ... of lifeless marl, into the ... aire reaches his ... certain hour, ... here earlier, ... ts there a ... rnings out ... eling and ... aniac.

year the lowest marks received by a watch were 44, and the highest 90.1. The latter was English made.

Quite a number of watches were in the oven stage. The oven is an ordinary safe, heated with a tubular boiler, and over it a constant supply of hot water is kept. The refrigerator is of the ordinary kind.

All kinds of watches were there. There was an explorer's watch, so watertight that it would keep on ticking merrily at the bottom of the sea. There was the watch of an important official of the National Cyclists' Union, which splits seconds to infinitesimal degrees, and comes to Kew every year. In racing, time is not accepted as official unless the watch has gained a Kew certificate. Then there were watches destined to accompany an expedition to the south pole and probably to tick where watches never ticked before. There were cheap looking silver watches, really worth between £15 and £20—appearances are deceptive in watches—and there was a wonderful gold watch that cost £300, and does more things than there is space to enumerate here.

But the most remarkable watch that has ever been "baked" or "frozen" at Kew cost close upon £3,000. It was bought by a sportsman with his winnings in one horse race. The owner's monogram on the outer case was surrounded with twenty-four diamonds and a picture of the horse appeared on the other side in enamel, the artist having spent a week in the stables to get an accurate drawing.

The watch, however, proved to be useful as well as ornamental, and Kew was able to send its distinguished visitor home accompanied by a certificate worthy of its position in the watch world.—London Mail.

A Lamplighter as Lord Mayor.

Lord Mayors are usually well-known personages, but the Lord Mayor of the old-fashioned village of Ringley, near Manchester, is the exception. Like other holders of this dignity, he is elected annually, and this year the choice has fallen on Samuel Bailey, lamplighter. The Mayorality is quite ancient in its origin, and its emolument consists of a pint of sixpenny ale every Saturday night from each of the three licensed houses in the village—a claim that is always honored. Formerly, the Lord Mayor on election underwent baptism in the river Irwell, but some years ago the recipient of the honor stuck in the mud with nearly fatal results. Since then the baptism has been abandoned.—London Chronicle.

Another Jewett Story.

The following story, if no more authentic, is possibly as amusing as most of the others which attach themselves to the name of Jowett. An undergraduate in Balliol had been nursed by his sister through a severe illness, and Jowett, by his kindness, had won the young lady's warm admiration. The date of her wedding was not far off, and on the day she left she determined to ask him a favor. "Will you marry me, Master?" she asked, but the reply was disconcerting. "We should both be miserable," piped Jowett, pacing the room in agitation. "We should both be miserable!" A parallel instance occurs in "The Sorcerer."—London Globe.

What a Yard Once Was

A yard was once any stick, rod, or pole. The expression is still used with the meaning when applied to various parts of the ship's equipment, as yardarm, sailyard, and the like.

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A 999-Year Lease Expires.

The age of London and the immutable system of affairs is illustrated by the fact that a 999-year lease expired here the other day and the property was taken possession of by the original lessor, the chapter of Westminster parish. The lessee was the town, and the property had been in its possession continually since the original lease was made. I do not think such a thing would occur in any other city; but there are said to be many similar leases about to expire, which were made at very near the same time.

Another interesting fact is that a bank note for £5 issued in 1816 was presented for redemption at the Bank of England the other day. It was found among the possessions of an old lady who died in Wales, and was probably inherited by her from one of her ancestors.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.

An Anecdote of Disraeli.

I heard a delightful anecdote of Disraeli the other day. An old friend met him after the election of 1874, when for the first time in his life he commanded a majority in the House of Commons, and when for the second time he had become Prime Minister. "Well," said the friend, "I never expected to see you Prime Minister the second time." Disraeli looked mysterious, and then said, with an air of indescribable comicality, "God is great, greater than ever!"—M. A. P.

Surgery in 1801.

In 1800 all surgical operations were performed without the use of anaesthetics. The use of chloroform was not discovered until 1847. Ether was first used to deaden pain in 1846.

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Cumming on Canada.

A recent issue of The Natal Advertiser of Durban contains an interview with Mr. Cumming of Brockville, the Canadian Trade Commissioner to South Africa. After describing the fiscal and economic position of Canada, Mr. Cumming observed: "In addition to manufactured goods we have for disposal enormous stocks of healthy, vigorous cattle, that I believe would be very useful to restock South Africa with after the war. Good cows can be bought in Canada for from £8 to £10. Canadian cattle are being taken to the United States for breeding purposes. I think I may safely say that Canada has the most highly developed cows for milking purposes on the continent of America. On arriving in Durban I found the merchants here handling Canadian cheese and bacon; also Canadian lumber bought in New York and England. That being so, the advantage of buying in Canada will be apparent."

The Governor-General's Salary.

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Students of the Canadian situation can look backwards and the magnitude of the heritage the British in the past have been so careless about, and are now at this day growing so cautious for, by comparing the Canadian areas with those of the United Kingdom itself and the Euro-

IN MERRY ENGLAND.

John Bull and His People—Record of Occurrences in the Supreme Commercial Ruler of the World.

Eight out of every 10,000 English people emigrate this year.

The soldiers' pay of 1s. a day dates back to the end of the 18th century.

The Church of England has 232 clergy in Scotland, 820 in Ireland, 2,700 abroad.

The affairs of the Duke of Manchester show an estimated deficiency of £23,000.

Lord Rosebery has accepted the office of High Steward of Kingston-upon-Thames.

A society for the protection of husbands from drunken wives is formed in London.

The ground on which was fought the first battle of Newbury, in 1643, is to be sold soon.

Only one in 200 of English criminals is sentenced to imprisonment for a year or over.

Volunteers must put in 60 drills in first two years, 12 drills in third year, and 12 in fourth year.

The proposed tunnel to the Isle of Wight is under a part of the Solent which is only two miles wide.

Sir Edward Blount, who is the oldest Knight of the Order of the Bath, completed his 92nd year the other day.

The estate of the late Geo. M. Smith, the publisher, of Smith, Elder & Co., London, was sworn at £761,965.

Three thousand women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal boats in Southern and Midland England.

It has been computed that the "survivors" of the Balaclava Charge outnumber the whole of the British army in the Crimea.

The Dean and Chapter have consented to the erection in the Exeter Cathedral of a memorial to the author of "Lorna Doone."

The Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, the new Bishop of Stepney, has been presented with £150 by his old parishioners in Portsea.

Temperance Sunday was specially observed in no fewer than 521 places of worship in the London Diocese of the Church of England.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Edmund Commerell, V.C., G.C.B., died suddenly on the 21st ult. at his London House, 45, Rutland Gate.

Queen Victoria's memory is to be kept green by a birthday book comprising an anthology of sentences spoken or written by her late Majesty.

English bands in hotels and restaurants are being steadily replaced by foreign ones. The excuse for engaging them is that they are superior to English bands.

A great naval review at Spithead is mentioned as one of the most imposing of the national celebrations in connection with the coronation of next year — probably in June.

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"Tied" Hotels in New Zealand.

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And keen are yet, must not regret
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Yet there are of us some who grieve
To go behind;
Stanch, strenuous souls who scarce believe
Their fires declined.
And know none cares, remembers, sapres
Who go behind.

'Tis not that we have unforetold
The drop behind;
We feel the new must oust the old
In every kind,
But yet, we think, must we, must we,
Too, drop behind?

—Thomas Hardy.

FOR A GREAT MUSEUM.

Plea of Mr. David Boyle in His Archæological Report.

In his annual archaeological report Mr. David Boyle, Curator of the Provincial Museum, notes the addition of some 1,500 specimens during the year. He refers to the success in gathering material from our own country, and adds that the collection is now in a condition requiring material from other lands for comparative purposes.

Continuing, he says: "But while we may expect gifts from time to time, it is too much to look forward to the possibility of making the museum what it ought to be in a Province like Ontario without the expenditure of more money than has hitherto been available. A public museum to be efficient requires as much support as a library, if not more. For a dollar or two one can buy a scientific book, or an art book, in which reference may be made to material wholly beyond the reader's reach, even if not beyond his means, or, what is even more probable, the objects he wishes to see may be so rare and so valuable that he can never hope to possess anything of the kind. Casts and models are always desirable—sometimes they are preferable to originals, e.g., as in human heads illustrating racial types, or methods of tattooing, and these are procurable only for cash. A museum like ours ought to have a large number of such casts, whereas there is not one. The student should have an opportunity to compare the crania of numerous divisions of our race, but those of distinct peoples can be got by purchase only, unless some fortunate opportunity occur to effect an exchange.

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CHARACTER IN SMOKING.

Fanciful Theories About Habits of Tobacco Users—What a Close English Observer Seems to Have Seen.

A man may possess a most secretive nature, he may have a face as destitute of meaning as a stone wall, and a manner of speech absolutely non-committal; but watch him over his cigarette; note his manner of holding it between his lips or his fingers; see how he pulls the smoke out of his mouth, what he does with the ash, if he consumes the cigarette to a mere stump or throws it away half finished, and, sure as fate, you will read his character like a book, says The Royal Magazine. Cigarettes, I said, for a cigarette, and a cigar in a lesser degree are much better character revealers than a pipe. A man sticks a pipe into the side of his mouth and puffs away; and there's an end of it. You discover next to nothing unless, indeed, he happens to puff very violently, which is a certain indication of a nervous, irritable temper. From the filling of a pipe, to be sure, many luminous little hints may be gathered. You see a man stuff his bowl quickly and lavishly, letting loose threads of tobacco dangle over the brim while he applies the match; if he be not good natured, generous to a fault, careless, indolent, quick to make friends, quick to forget them, I shall be much astonished. One notices men very often taking their cigars from an upper waistcoat pocket into which they have been stuffed. Too poor to buy themselves a cigar case? Not a bit of it, but too utterly untidy to keep one or too lazy to arrange their cigars into one. And the same men almost invariably bite the tips off their cigars, instead of using a penknife or a cigar clipper—a shocking habit that not merely fills the mouth with tobacco grit, but disarranges the outer leaf, often spoiling an otherwise excellent smoke.

The cigar once happily prepared for smoking, observe how your man holds it between his teeth. But stay! The operation of lighting has also its interest. The tobacco epicure grips his cigar not merely with his teeth when applying the match, but with the finger and thumb of his left hand also, and between every third puff draws the weed from his mouth and examines the glowing end, in order to make sure that it has been ignited equally all round.

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England Plans a Road for Egypt.

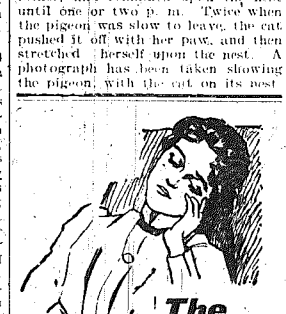
English capitalists seriously think of building a railroad between Alexandria, Egypt, and Shanghai, China, through Arabia, Persia, India, Indo-China, and the Valley of the Yangtse-Kiang. The total length of the railroad would be 8,000 miles, but it would only have to be constructed for 6,600 miles, as Indian railroads from Kurrachee to Calcutta, already cover considerable of the distance.

England, it is said, proposes to show Russia that she, too, can build a railroad which will prove quite as useful for commercial purposes as the great trans-Siberian line. To keep as closely as possible in touch with the Far East is as much England's ambition as it is Russia's, and that this object can be best achieved by connecting Egypt and China is the opinion of several engineers and business men who have closely studied the subject.

On the Continent of Europe the news of this project is causing much discussion. The general opinion of the foreign press is that England will never be able to carry her plans out, and mainly because such a line would have to pass through countries like Arabia, Persia, Indo-China, over which she has no authority, and it is only reasonable to suppose that international questions would arise in regard to its construction, which would certainly retard it and very probably prevent it altogether.

Cat Sits on the Eggs.

Mr. Louis Martin, of Yarmouth, has a Persian cat which daily takes turns with a cropper pigeon in sitting upon the latter's eggs. He has noticed pussy enter the pigeon cote several times, and kept watch. She has for nine days gone each morning between eight and nine through the entrance used by the pigeon into the locker, and remained upon the nest until one or two p. m. Twice when the pigeon was slow to leave, the cat pushed it off with her paw, and then stretched herself upon the nest. A photograph has been taken showing the pigeon, with the cat on its nest



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a total of 1,740,200 square miles or by the way of still further comparison, an extent of territory larger than Alaska, by 577,390 square miles. But a larger part of Canada still remains to be considered, viz.: Manitoba, 73,956 square miles; Assiniboia, 89,535 square miles; Saskatchewan, 107,092 square miles; Keewatin, 282,000 square miles; Alberta, 106,000 square miles; Athabaska, 101,500 square miles; Territory east of Keewatin and south of Hudson Bay, 196,800 square miles; territory of Hudson's Bay, 353,000 square miles; islands north and northwest, not enumerated in above, 300,000 square miles; Great Lakes and River St. Lawrence, not included in above, 47,400 square miles; Prince Edward Island, 2,000 square miles; New Brunswick, 28,200 square miles; Nova Scotia, 20,600 square miles.

Students of the Canadian situation can be considerably the magnitude of the heritage the British in the past have been so careless about, and are now at this day growing so solicitous for, by comparing the Canadian areas with those of the United Kingdom itself and the European nations. All Britain and Ireland, for example, contain 120,930 square miles; England and Wales, 58,311; Scotland, 29,785; Ireland, 32,532; and the islands, 302. This entire area, if it could be set down in Ontario, would leave not very far from half the Province still untouched—plenty of room, at any rate, for another England, Wales and Ireland. The whole of the United Kingdom and England, if they could be dropped into British Columbia, would take up less than a third of that province, leaving an unoccupied area big enough to accommodate the same twice over, with a trifle of 20,000 square miles to spare.

Ontario alone, 219,650 square miles, is bigger than France, 210,000 square miles; Germany, 212,000 square miles; Italy, 114,000 square miles; Spain, 182,758 square miles.

Ontario and Quebec alone, 447,150 square miles, are bigger than Austria-Hungary, 236,311 square miles; Sweden and Norway, 288,771 square miles, and all the smaller States of Europe put together, added to either of the above. The biggest State in Europe is Russia, containing about 2,011,800 square miles. Our Northwest Territories, 1,906,000 square miles, Manitoba and Northwest districts, enumerated above, 1,617,783 square miles, total 2,523,783 square miles, are big enough to swallow all Russia in Europe, and leave 481,974 miles to spare, an unused area greater than all France and Germany put together.

In summing up, one must not overlook the immense possibilities in commerce in connection with this great territory. We must not forget the valuable wealth in our forests, in gold, silver and other minerals, our extensive fisheries, and huge areas of fertile wheat lands. One can scarcely comprehend in a newspaper article what an enormous heritage Canadians possess, much of it yet to be peopled and developed.

Napanee's First Church.

The first Church of England built in Napanee was in 1836 and 1837. John Gibbard was one of the carpenters in the finishing. The first Wesleyan Church was built in 1841 and 1842. Daniel McIlver was one of the carpenters. So was Mr. Gibbard. Delyat Conger, another old resident, was one of the masons. The first Methodist Episcopal Church was commenced in 1846 and finished in 1847. It was popularly known as "the White Church." Ezra Spencer, who afterwards lived and died at Roblin, was the contractor and builder.

kept green by a birthday book comprising an anthology of sentences spoken or written by her late Majesty.

English bands in hotels and restaurants are being steadily replaced by foreign ones. The excuse for engaging them is that they are superior to English bands.

A great naval review at Spithead is mentioned as one of the most imposing of the national celebrations in connection with the coronation of next year — probably in June.

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Dislikes Short Sermons.

The Bishop of Norwich, at Lynn, expressed his dislike of short sermons, and regretted the absence of the solidarity of the preaching of former years. The preaching of the present day, said the Bishop, was slight and superficial, and one sadly missed the element of instruction. He attributed the introduction of sermonettes to the gradual but steady development of music in churches, especially rural churches, and thought it right to give a warning to the clergy on this point.

Cheney's Meadow

Cheney's Meadow, near the renowned Menbury Fort, Lambourn, is shortly to be sold by auction. The meadow contains the remains of buildings of Roman origin, and is by the side of one of the great Roman military roads. Large quantities of dressed flint set in cement still remain in the meadows.

Governor of Windsor.

It is said that the Duke of Argyll is to retain the sinecure office of Governor and Constable of Windsor Castle, to which he was appointed by Queen Victoria in 1892, after the death of Prince Victor Hohenlohe-Langenberg.

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John Montgomery's Petition.

In the Legislative Assembly, petition of John Montgomery, hotel keeper, Toronto, setting forth that in 1837 he was the owner of a tavern and other dwelling houses on Yonge street, which he had rented, in all, for £350 a year; that in December of that year, while in the tavern as a boarder, a party of persons came in on their way to attack Toronto; that while in the house, they were attacked, and routed by a party of militia, who set fire to and destroyed that and adjoining buildings; that petitioner lost property worth £7,000 currency; that he was afterwards indicted for high treason on evidence which he is prepared to prove was false, and praying generally for an inquiry into his case, and for redress.—From The Globe's report on May 29, 1851.

Republican Simplicity.

Daniel Webster had a grand entertainment given to him at Buffalo. It was a dinner got up in Jonathan's most splendiferous fashion. After the first course had been disposed of, there was "a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of relaying the table with the dessert." At this dinner Mr. Webster was assured by one speaker that he is "the great orator of the country and of the world;" and by the chairman he was thus addressed: "While you do live, your grateful countrymen have the strongest assurance that the Magna Charter (sic) of the liberties of the world will live also!"—From The Toronto Globe of May 27, 1851.

Down by the Sea.

The hills on the horizon stand,
Swathed in blue dusk, and rolling o'er
The marshy levels of the land,
The mists disperse by the seashore.
Thro' parting vapors in the blue,
The fading stars glance out, and die;
The wan sea-setting moon looks thro'
A shimm'ring tract of rose-flushed sky.
And far out on the dawn-swept sea
A lone sail glides into the light,
It brings the dawn of hope to me,
Who have outwatched a hopeless night.

—J. C. M. Duncan.

The Real Thing.

"And he's really interested in croquet?"

"Well, you wouldn't believe it, but sometimes he swears like a golf player."

Governor in 1793.

When Lord Dorchester was appointed to the Government of British North America in 1793 Mr. Herman Witsius Ryland accompanied him from England as Civil Secretary, and, as events proved, was the real Governor of the country under the supervision of the nominal incumbents of the office during several years following. Mr. Ryland had previously served in America as Assistant Postmaster-General to Generals Burgoyne and Lord Cornwallis during the revolutionary war. A persistent and occasionally most pronounced antagonism to the French and clerical element in Lower Canadian politics, an antagonism which at times would not have halted short of physical compulsion, became perhaps the most cardinal feature of his creed as a Canadian statesman, and is at this date almost the one characteristic for which his name among these early politicians of Canada is typical. It was not a popular policy even then. On Sir George Prévost's accession to the Government Mr. Ryland's political influence gradually dwindled. He died July 20, 1838.

A Queen Victoria Relic.

The Bible used at the marriage service of the late Queen Victoria and Prince Albert was offered for sale by public auction at Thornby Rectory, Northamptonshire, recently, at the disposal of the effects of the rector, the Rev. John Couchman. The Bible was given by Queen Victoria to the Rev. John Sleath, at one time sub-dean of the Chapels Royal, and its authenticity was abundantly verified. Starting at a sovereign, the bidding rapidly rose to 40 guineas, which sum the Bible was sold to Mr. C. Wilson of Northampton. The intrinsic value of the relic was about 10s.

Ancient Inks.

The ancient inks closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

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Wasted to a Skeleton.

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Items of Local Interest

Don't forget the grand picnic under the auspices of the two local L.O.Ls. tomorrow.

Mr. Alec. Schragge left this morning on the campers' train for Winnipeg.

Mr. E. A. McLean and wife, of Brandon, are registered at the Hilliard. Mr. McLean is on the staff of the Brandon Independent.

"It's too bad," lamented the shoeblack, "Greenwood's gone and cut all dem nettles and thistles in the street. Shouldn't wonder if dey won't grow now."

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Mr. Joseph Johnson, of the Pharmacy, has returned from his holiday in Manitoba.

The Steamer Agwinde, of the Rainy River Navigation Co., arrived here from Rainy River Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. Schragge, of the Workingmen's Clothing Store, has returned from a business trip east, where he went to make his fall purchases.

Mr. Draper, of the firm of Boyce & Draper, has returned from his trip east.

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald and Hon. Robert Rogers passed through here yesterday on their way east. They occupied the private car Dauphin of the Canadian Northern, and Andy Cuthbert says he was pleased to see the ex-premier of Manitoba, Dauphin his hat so politely to the people on the platform.

Fireman Corwin is reported to be improving from the shock of his terrible accident in the Ingolf wreck.

Mr. A. G. Coran, Owen Sound's genial C.P.R. agent, and Mr. Jos. Mimms, C.P.R. engineer, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. John Grady, of the Qween's, on Sunday and Monday. The gentlemen are delighted with our beautiful country and like the rest, are coming again.

Mr. T. B. Devaney, the W. R. Brock Co's genial representative, was in town this week, en route to the east.

Mr. A. E. Fenton, "Bud," the popular leader of the Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club, Winnipeg, was in town this week.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Sept. 2nd. A full attendance is urgently requested, as business of importance will be considered.

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Some wanton hand has blotted out the sun,
The throbbing pulse of life for aye suspended,
Unheeded and unmourned, except by One,
"Your Father careth" for a sparrow falling,
His eye hath marked the dying agony
Which rent the veil of life in throes appalling
And choked for ever its sweet symphony.

Poor fluttering heart! at rest, at rest for ever,
Life's fitful fever ended soon for thee.
So speedily for thee its cords must sever;
Was it to set thy tunefulness at liberty?
We know not, little bird. Thy Maker knoweth;
We only understand he loves and cares;
His brooding spirit like the wild wind bloweth,
Interpreting all dumb, beseeching prayers.

If He so care for these weak, tiny creatures,
O, soul distressed! doth he not care for thee?
Can He not read in all thay anguished features,
Thy mute appeal against the things that be?
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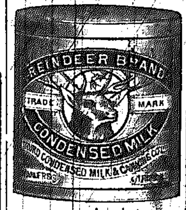

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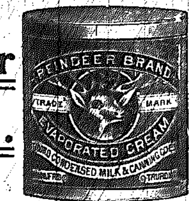

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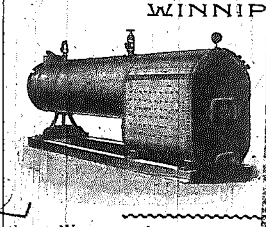

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A Boards of Works crew are working on the new street near Cameron & Heap's warehouse, laying sidewalks and making a good vehicle road.

Drs. Gunne, Chapman and Hanson were in attendance at the medical convention held in Winnipeg this week.

The Indian pilot "Mukatabenence" was arrested Tuesday night by Dominion detective McMurphy, and charged before judge Young next morning with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined $2 and costs.

The L.O.L. picnic which should have taken place on Wednesday has been postponed until tomorrow, Saturday, on account of the rain storm which prevailed on that day. Children's tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee at 15c each

Provincial Constable Emmons has returned from an official trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. W. Grundy, of the D. S. Perrin Co., London, Ont., is in town.

W. H. Kennedy returned last night on a trip up Rainy river.

Rev. Father Marius, of Pinewood, Rain river, is in town.

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Lieut.-Col. Drury.

Lieut.-Col. C.W. Drury, C.B., went to South Africa in command of the Canadian Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Lessard. He was born July 18, 1856, in New Brunswick, entered the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery in 1874, and joined "A" Battery as lieutenant in 1877. He gained his majority in May, 1889, after having seen service in the Northwest Rebellion, and secured his brevet lieutenant-colonelcy in 1892. He was appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery, at Kingston, in 1893.

Bees Swarmed on Him.

Mr. Neesam, a Thirsk hairdresser, has had a remarkable experience, which proves him to have a wonderful presence of mind. While crossing the street he saw a swarm of bees. The queen settled on him, and her subjects followed suit. He stood calm and still, and was soon covered with the creatures. An expert apiarist was fetched, and he transferred the queen into a hive, where she was followed by the rest. The discreet Mr. Neesam went his way unharmed.

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Intending candidates should at once communicate with the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, and forward the required fee of four dollars each.

It is not the intention to hold any further examinations this season, and candidates will please govern themselves accordingly.

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